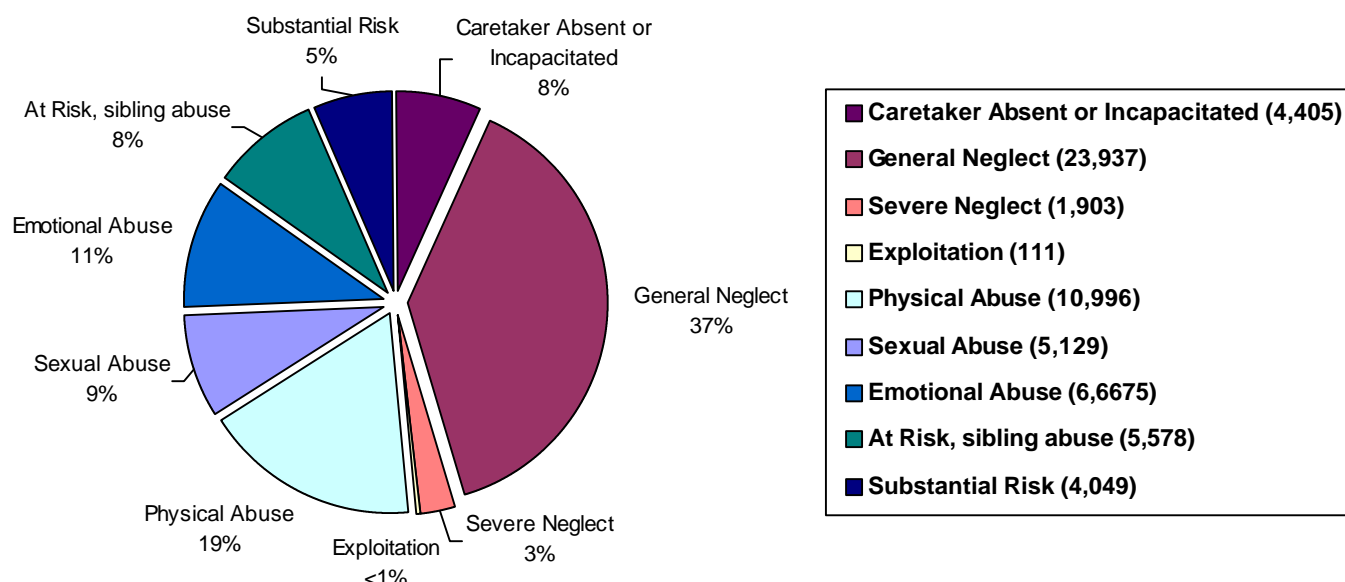


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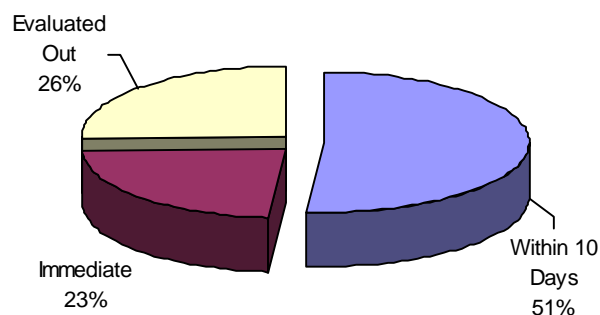
Characteristics of Children Referred for Emergency Response Services: January 2003 (Total: 62,784)

Allegation Types Reported



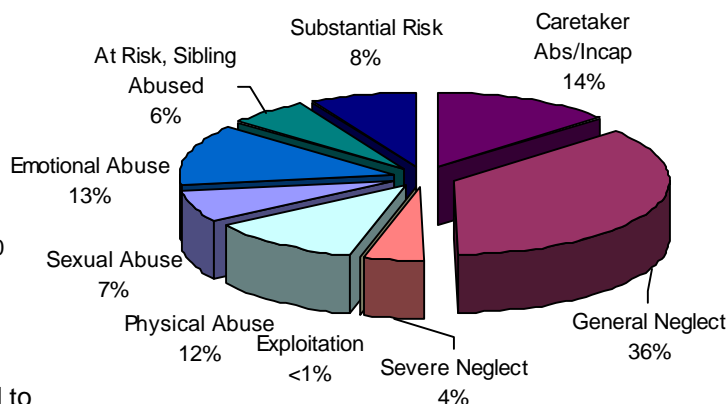
- General Neglect and Physical Abuse were the most frequently reported abuse allegations and represented over half (56%) of all referrals.

Response Times Assigned to Referrals Received



- Identifies the first determined response assigned to the Referral.
- Approximately 1/2 of the referrals required an immediate response or were evaluated out.
- Response time is based on type and severity of the allegation and is specified in the WIC sections covering Child Welfare Services.

Substantiated Referrals by Allegations

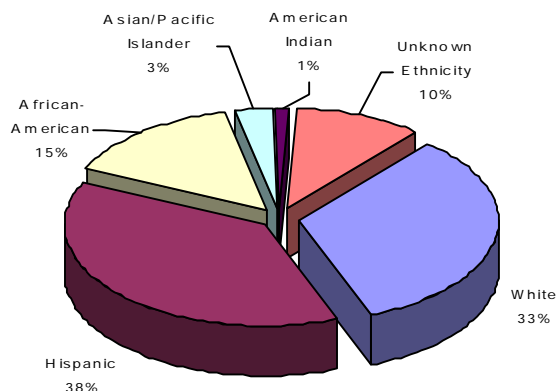


- A total of 44,765 referrals were investigated.
- 11,057 (25%) referrals were substantiated and 33,708 (75%) referrals were unfounded.
- 62% of substantiated referrals were for allegations of Neglect.

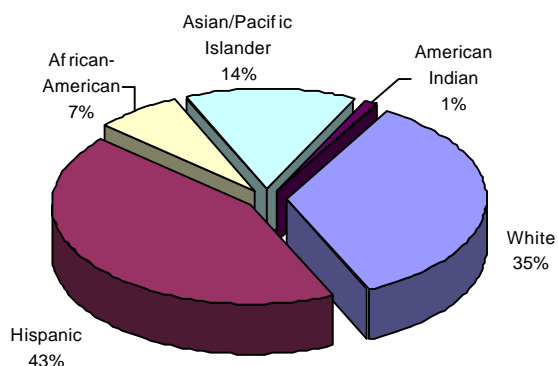
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Ethnicity and Gender of Children in Referrals Received: January 2003 (Total: 62,784)

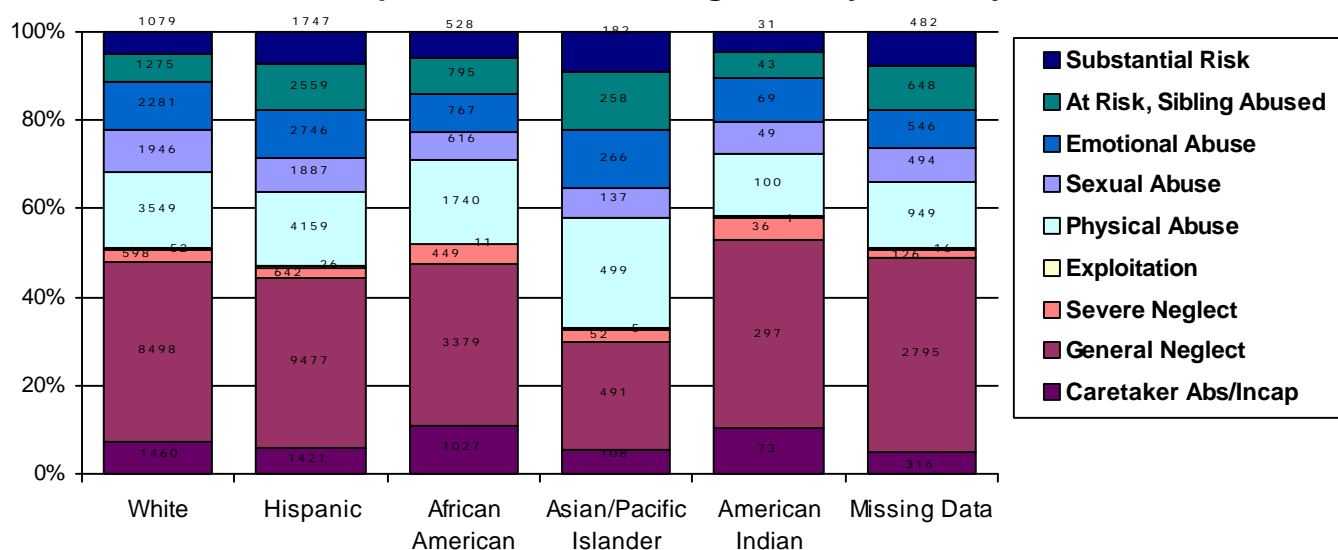
**Ethnicity of Children Referred during
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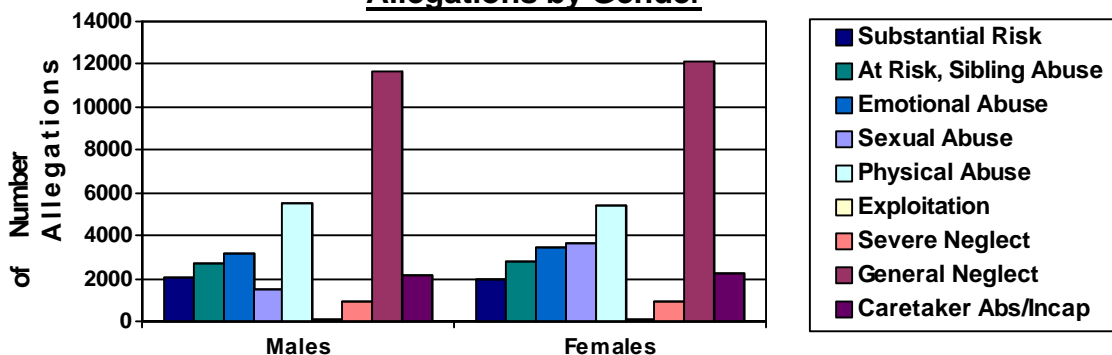
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Comparison of Abuse Allegations by Ethnicity



Allegations by Gender

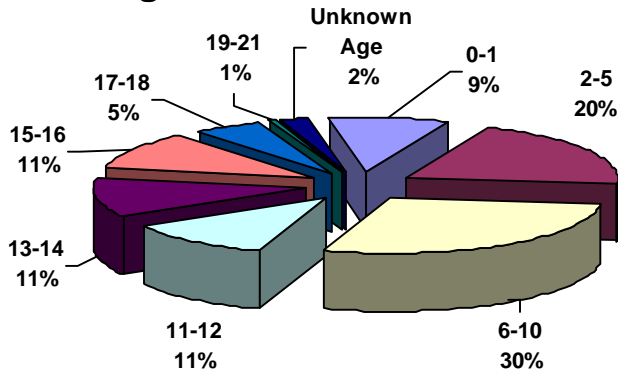


- Sexual abuse referrals occurred more frequently with females than with males (3,641 vs. 1,745). All other referral types were nearly equal for males and females.

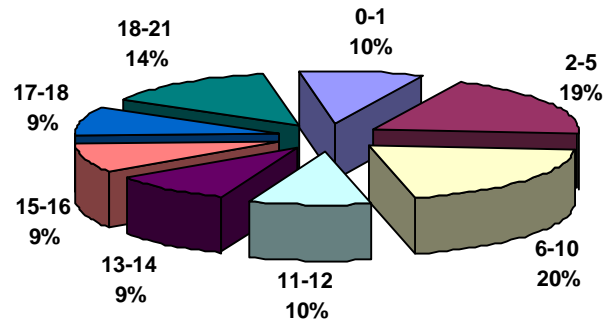
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Age of Children in Referrals Received: January 2003 (Total: 62,784)

Age of Children in Referrals



*2000 California Child Population by Age



* Source: State of California, Department of Finance

Distribution of Referral Allegations Among Age Groups

Age

Allegation

	0-1	%	2-5	%	6-10	%	11-12	%	13-14	%	15-16	%	17-18	%	19-21	%	Unknown Age	%	Total	%
Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated	482	10.9	826	18.8	1093	24.8	446	10.1	490	11.1	488	11.1	302	6.9	132	3.0	146	3.3	4,405	100
General Neglect	2,756	11.5	5,374	22.4	6,925	28.9	2,577	10.8	2,388	10.0	2,022	8.4	1,116	4.7	420	1.8	360	1.5	23,938	100
Severe Neglect	395	20.8	410	21.5	433	22.8	159	8.4	178	9.4	124	6.5	75	3.9	55	2.9	74	3.9	1,903	100
Substantial Risk	621	15.3	993	24.5	1,094	27.0	463	11.4	420	10.4	311	7.7	141	3.5	4	0.1	2	0.0	4,049	100
Physical Abuse	369	3.4	1,526	13.9	3,371	30.7	1,451	13.2	1,530	13.9	1,309	11.9	777	7.1	271	2.5	392	3.6	10,996	100
Sexual Abuse	55	1.1	675	13.2	1,240	24.2	598	11.7	776	15.1	791	15.4	500	9.7	234	4.6	260	5.1	5,129	100
Emotional Abuse	620	9.3	1,535	23.0	2,063	30.9	793	11.9	679	10.2	580	8.7	263	3.9	76	1.1	66	1.0	6,675	100
At Risk, Sibling Abuse	485	8.7	1,239	22.2	1,809	32.4	717	12.9	522	9.4	455	8.2	266	4.8	73	1.3	12	0.2	5,578	100
Exploitation	6	5.4	15	13.5	24	21.6	16	14.4	15	13.5	16	14.4	10	9.0	5	4.5	4	3.6	111	100
Total:																			62,784	

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Characteristics of Children Referred: January 2003

		REFERRALS RECEIVED (January, 2003)		*REFERRALS INVESTIGATED		*REFERRALS ASSESSED ONLY	
		<i>Totals</i>	%		%		%
<u>TOTAL CHILDREN</u>		62,784	100%	44,765	71%	13,567	22%
<u>GENDER:</u>							
	Female	32,799	52%	23,048	51%	7,266	54%
	Male	29,754	47%	21,616	48%	6,173	46%
	Missing Data	231	0%	101	0%	128	1%
<u>ETHNICITY:</u>							
	White	20,738	33%	14,070	31%	5,049	37%
	Hispanic	23,665	38%	17,840	40%	4,075	30%
	African American	9,312	15%	6,703	15%	1,763	13%
	American Indian	699	1%	468	1%	175	1%
	Asian/Pacific Isl.	1,998	3%	1,491	3%	364	3%
	Missing Data	6,372	10%	4,193	9%	2,141	16%
<u>AGES:</u>							
	0-1	5,789	9%	4,676	10%	1,111	8%
	2-5	12,593	20%	9,971	22%	2,595	19%
	6-10	18,052	29%	13,435	30%	3,724	27%
	11-12	7,220	11%	5,096	11%	1,481	11%
	13-14	6,998	11%	4,685	10%	1,598	12%
	15-16	6,097	10%	3,875	9%	1,641	12%
	17-18	3,449	5%	2,096	5%	965	7%
	19-21	1,270	2%	611	1%	297	2%
	Missing Data	1,316	2%	320	1%	155	1%

* Unknown/Conversion Data not included in investigated or assessed referrals (4,452)